Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, World Peace and Prayer Day seeks to educate following generations to become peacemakers and caretakers of the land, uphold the importance of caring for sacred sites, keep the channels of communication between all nations open and find sustainable solutions to environmental abuse; and,

Whereas, The 4-day gathering of the world's traditional wisdom keepers will be a time of sharing and experiencing powerful enlightening ways that enliven the senses and shatter stereotypes; and,

Whereas, World Peace and Prayer Day is an occasion to come together and pray for world peace at the Elk Creek Resort on June 18 through 21, 2005. There are a number of collaborative events that will coincide with the World Peace and Prayer Day that will gather people for this 10th Year Commemoration and Wopila celebration:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I encourage participants to join in this extraordinary commemoration as they come together through spiritual culture, remembrance and healing.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State